

BURNS DOANEBURNS DOANE SWECKER & MATHIS LLP
ATTORNEYS AT LAWALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA
REDWOOD SHORES, CALIFORNIA
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINAREPLY TO:
P.O. Box 14846
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

TELEPHONE: +1.919.941.9240

FACSIMILE: +1.919.941.1515

DATE: December 20, 2002

RECIPIENT INFORMATION

To: Assist. Comm. for Patents
Voice Tel. No.: 1.703.308.2058
Fax Tel. No.: 1.703.872.9310
Your Ref.: Appl No. 09/711,567

SENDER INFORMATION

From: Mary B. Grant, Reg. No. 32,176
Voice Tel. No.: 919.941.8830
Sent By: Donnie S. Dietrich
Our Ref.: 031221-058
Total Pages: 9 pages

MESSAGE:

Dear Examiner Knable,

A fax was sent to your office today at 11:50am which incorrectly stated that it was for application number 09/209,706. Please disregard that facsimile and file the attached with application number 09/711,567.

We apologize for the error and hope that this will clarify the matter.

Please call me at 919.941.8830 or my assistant at 919.941.8825 with any questions or comments.

Thank You and Happy Holidays.

OFFICIAL
FAX RECEIVED
DEC 23 2002
GROUP 1700

NOTE: The information contained in this facsimile message is confidential and may be attorney-client privileged and is intended only for the person(s) named above and others expressly authorized to receive it. If you are not an intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this message is prohibited and you are asked to notify us immediately by telephone and to return this message to us by mail without conveying it.